

Department of Labor Office of Job Corps



Job Corps

Established in 1964, Job Corps is the nation's largest residential, educational and career technical training program for at-promise youth ages 16 through 24. The 122 Job Corps centers nationwide provide an integrated, comprehensive array of services that include: academic, career technical and life skills training; career planning and work-based learning; health care; and post-program placement and transition support.

Performance Indicators

PY 2008 (7/1/08 - 6/30/09)

Measure	PY 07 Goal	PY 07 Result	PY 08 Goal	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	PY 08 YTD
Entered Employment/Education	82%	73%	74%	70%	67%	63%		67%
Attained HSD/GED or Vocational Certificate	64%	53%	54%	51%	55%	52%		53%
Achieved Literacy or Numeracy Gains	58%	53%	54%	54%	57%	58%		56%

Sources: Quarterly Results from MPO-36; PY Results from MPO-35; Lit/Num from Special Run

National Numbers – PY 2008 Results through March 31, 2009

Enrollments (New Arrivals)	45,967
Average On Board Strength	41,680 (96% of plan)
Average Length of Stay	8.1 months
Average Length of Stay (Graduates)	12.2 months
Exiters	43,389
Zero Tolerance Separations	13%
AWOL Separations	25%

Student Outcomes – PY 2008 Results through March 31, 2009

Total Placed	67%
Placed in Job or Military	52%
Placed in Education	15%
Average Wage at Placement	\$8.88/hour
Number of High School Diplomas	5,813
Number of GEDs	7,888
Number of HSDs/GEDs	13,701
Number of CTT Completions	19,432

Sources: MPO-35, OAOMS-10, PY 08 C-OBS (3-31-09)



Job Corps Welcomes Secretary Solis

On April 7, 2009, Secretary Hilda L. Solis, visited the National Office of Job Corps. Prior to her visit, she was briefed by the National Director before meeting with staff and work-based learning students. Secretary Solis, the 25th confirmed Secretary of Labor, is a recognized advocate for "green" collar training.

In photo above: (from left to right) Bill Matteo, Cathy Keiter, Miles Galicia, Albert Sloane, Secretary Solis, Justin Meeks, Mike Volpe, Veronica Sowell-Milliner, Rachel Floyd-Nelson, and Dr. Esther Johnson.